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SUBJECT: SITE INAUGURATION

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- 1. HAD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH GALLOWAY THIS AFTERNOON AFTER LINES DELHI TO AHMEDABAD HAD BEEN DOWN FOR THREE DAYS.
- 2. GALLOWAY SAID DHAWAN DOES PLAN TO COME TO AHMEDABAD AUGUST ONE. TENTATIVE PLANS INCLUDE TEN MINUTE TALKS BY FLETCHER, DHAWAN, YASH PAL, MRS. SARABHAI, NICKELSON, P.V. KRISHNAMURTHY, AND CHITNIS. THESE WILL NOT BE BROADCAST. THEN A TOUR OF THE FACILITIES AND TEA WITH THE SPACE APPLICATION CENTER PEOPLE. AT 18:20 THE TAPED BROADCAST BY MRS. GANDHI WILL INAUGURATE THE BROADCAST TO THE VILLAGES.
- 3. INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO FLETCHER, JAFFE, FRUTKIN, AND MILLER.
- 4. GALLOWAY CONFIRMED THAT AUGUST ONE WILL BE AN INFORMAL UNCLASSIFIED

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NASA-ISRO AFFAIR, WITH NO GOI MINISTERS, AND NO ONE NOT

## RESIDENT IN AHMEDABAD OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE INVITED.

5. S AND T COUNSELOR SUGGESTED GALLOWAY TELL ISRO
WE HAVE NOT HEARD YET WHETHER NASA ADMINISTRATOR FLETCHER CAN COME,
AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT AUGUST ONE WILL BE A FAMILY AFFAIR
WITH NO GOI MINISTERS INVITED, OUR INFORMAL GUESS
WAS THAT FLETCHER (WHO IS OF MINISTERIAL RANK) MIGHT NOT COME THIS
TIME.

6. WITH AUGUST ONE TEN DAYS OFF, IT WOULD BE NICE TO HEAR ABOUT NASA'S PLANS. WE ASSUME THE RETURN OF APOLLO HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE DELAY IN COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS BUT WOULD WELCOME CONTINGENCY PLANNING PICTURE.SAXBE

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